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Beautiful assortment of holiday boxes of cigars ranging in price from 50c to \$10 per box. Pipes from the oldest and best of the elegant meerschaum, including the most extensive assortment of briars ever shown in these parts. Cigar cases, cigarette cases, cigar holders, cigarette holders, tobacco jars, and in fact most everything dear to the heart of the smoker can be had at popular prices at the

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If you want a watch or a wedding ring, silverware or jewelry, you will find a complete assortment at Dickman & Co's. We carry a full line, and prices to suit all classes of trade, high priced and low priced, and all goods worth every cent of money represented. We sell to everybody, and we want all our townspeople for our customers. Try us.

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AN ORDINANCE.

To prohibit the use of clock, tape, slot or other machines or devices for gambling purposes in the city of Rock Island. That whoever, in any room, saloon, inn, tavern, club, booth or in any other enclosure, or in any part thereof, operates, keeps, owns, rents or uses any clock, slot, tape or slot machine or any other device upon which money is staked or bet, or into which money is paid or played upon chance, or upon the result of the action of which money or other valuable thing is staked, bet, paid, won or lost, shall upon conviction of the first offense, be fined not less than one hundred (\$100) dollars, and for a second offense be fined not less than five hundred (\$500) dollars and be imprisoned until the fine and costs are fully paid.

Section 2. Every clock, tape machine, slot machine or other machine or device for the reception of money on chance, or upon the action of which money is staked, bet, paid, won or lost, is hereby declared a gambling device, and shall be subject to seizure, confiscation and destruction by any municipal or other local authority within whose jurisdiction the same may be found.

Section 3. Every owner, occupant, lessee, mortgagee or other person in possession of any premises upon which any gambling device may be located, and every person in the use, operation, lease or other possession of the same shall be fined for the first offense not less than one hundred (\$100) dollars and for the second offense not less than five hundred (\$500) dollars and be imprisoned until the fine and costs are fully paid.

Passed Dec. 4, 1899.

Attest: WILLIAM MCDOUGHER, Mayor.

H. C. SCHAFFER, City Clerk.

Visitation Academy.

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HE DIES IN A BARN.

Sudden Ending of James V. Rathburn, of Port Byron.

BODY FOUND BY HIS DAUGHTER.

Mrs. D. Y. Allsbrook Narrowly Escapes a Bullet While Seated in a Window in Her Home—Christmas Entertainment at the Methodist Church—Other News and Gossip.

Port Byron, Dec. 27.—The citizens of Port Byron were very much startled Tuesday to hear of the sudden death of James V. Rathburn, who was a citizen of Port Byron, but was spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. William Parker in Zuma township. Mr. Rathburn had been treated for dropsy a couple of years ago, and had lately complained of feeling unwell. Mr. Rathburn was found dead in the barn, and was not discovered until the return of his daughter and son-in-law from a funeral which they were attending. The remains were interred in Port Byron, the funeral sermon being preached at the Methodist church by Rev. Schultz. A quartet composed of Misses Hobart and Pearsall, C. W. C. Sensibaugh and Rev. J. C. Craine, sang appropriate selections, and William Tilbrook, J. W. Simonson, J. E. Swisher, Duane Nicholson, J. McCauley and Thomas Newton acted as pallbearers. James V. Rathburn was born in Stulness county, N. Y., in 1831, came west with his parents when 6 years of age, and married Miss Jane Moody, July 6, 1857, who died May 30, 1898. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. W. Parker, of Zuma township, and Mrs. W. Farber, of Port Byron, and one son, J. G. Rathburn.

It is contrary to village and town ordinances to discharge firearms in certain limits, and it is frequently done and serious accidents often follow. Mrs. D. Y. Allsbrook, of Port Byron, came near being shot a few days ago. While sitting by a window sewing, without any warning, a bullet from a 32-calibre rifle crashed through a pane of glass and passed within an inch of her face and imbedded itself in an oak bedstead that was standing near. She screamed and the neighbors ran over and down to the river bank, but no one was found near. The discovery was made afterwards by Mr. Allsbrook that the bullet had crossed the river from La Claire, but by whom it had been fired it could not be ascertained.

There was an interesting family gathering at the residence of F. E. Crompton Monday last. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crompton and two daughters, of Rock Island, were present; John Crompton, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fairwright with their family, and Rev. and Mrs. Craine. The dinner was served socially and joyfully, as all such occasions generally are, with music, singing and recitations by the children, the whole gathering finally singing, "God be With You Till We Meet Again."

There were exercises at the Methodist church Saturday evening and a Christmas tree loaded with presents. A play called "The Christmas Party" was played upon the stage with Dr. W. C. Sensibaugh as Santa Claus; Mrs. Sensibaugh, mother; Forest Allsbrook, "Harry"; Edna B. Crompton, grandmother; Rev. Craine, "Uncle Willie"; Myrtella Hobart, "Cousin Mary"; Maude Crompton, Sunday school teacher, with 25 children as a class, the whole entertainment being much enjoyed and highly appreciated. Both the children and grown-up people were highly pleased and delighted with the Christmas presents from the tree, and Rev. Craine became almost speechless when Santa Claus presented him with a handsome couch.

Notes and Personal.
Mrs. McMeekin and daughter visited in Monmouth.

Our merchants report a large Christmas business.

James Newlands came to visit old friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. George Metzger and son, of Chicago, were visitors.

M. R. Metzger, of Moline, was a visitor with his relatives and friends.

Mrs. George McNeal, of Watertown, visited Wednesday with Mrs. Merrett.

W. W. Sheppard, of Oskaloosa, came to Port Byron Wednesday evening.

James McCall, son of Thomas McCall, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, arrived Saturday.

Civile Vandenburg visited Saturday and Sunday with his uncle, George Hunt.

R. N. Flickinger, of Loretta, Neb., and Lambert Flickinger, of Missouri, are home for Christmas.

Miss Bessie Lyford, of Beloit college, and Miss Lucy Lyford, of Evanston, are here for Christmas.

The date of the public dedication of the new Masonic hall and installation of officers has been changed from Dec. 27 to Jan. 3.

Arthur Johnson, while skating, broke through the ice and received a cold bath. He was rescued by George Olin and Clarence Leslie.

The pupils attending the Port Byron academy are still increasing in numbers, and the institution is now reported to be in a flourishing condition.

The new telephone is now in operation between Port Byron and Hillsdale, and is found to be a great convenience. The instrument at this point is located in Dr. Bruner's office, and the one in Hillsdale at McMartin's, and will be found very useful in cases of sickness when medical aid is required.

Recently, Dr. W. S. Block engaged

a hostler from Dixon. He filled the bill exactly. The doctor was so much in love with him that he had about decided to keep him. On going down to his office to call him to breakfast, the doctor found that the hostler had taken French leave, the doctor's overcoat and mackintosh leaving at the same time.

AMUSEMENTS.

Tim Murphy's new play, "The Carpetbagger," in which he is starring this season, will be seen at the Burtis Friday evening. It is a romantic, political comedy, dealing with certain phases of the reconstruction period shortly after the civil war. It is a military play, not a satire on politics, but a southern romance, in which all the political and sentimental characteristics of life in the far south are mingled with the stirring dramatic incidents of those most intensely exciting days, when the victorious north first attempted to set up a form of military government for the vanquished south. Mr. Murphy portrays the northern governor of a southern state, a man whom the fortunes of war and the exigencies of politics have made, temporarily, the ruler of an enemy's country, an absolute monarch in a republic. Mr. Murphy's critics believe that the authors of "The Carpetbagger," Opie Read and Frank S. Pixley, of Chicago, have furnished him a role which gives him full scope for his talents, both as a comedian and a character actor. He has surrounded himself with a cast of unusual strength and gives the play an elaborate production.

Boyle & Graham, assisted by May Donohue, Alta de Kerman, Ed Clark, John Donahue, Gerald Griffin, Andrew Leigh, Mead & Bennett, and a dozen more farce actors of distinction, will present that excruciatingly funny play entitled "His Better Half," at Harper's theatre Sunday evening, and judging from the more than ordinary interest being manifested on the part of lovers of wholesome infectious mirth, there is almost a positive guarantee of a substantial welcome to both play and players. "His Better Half" is particularly recommended by virtue of its characteristic divorce from such features as frequently destroy the continuity of the dramatist's purpose. Several vaudeville "turns" are interpolated, but not without sufficient respect to a plot containing all the essential elements of a well regulated stage offering, and what is more important still, is the fact that each and every one of the separate acts are quite in keeping with the hilarious tone of the farce itself.

Sound Timber Company.

The Sound Timber company, of Davenport, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$600,000. The directors are F. C. Denkmann, of Rock Island; Frederick Weyerhaeuser, of St. Paul; J. B. Phelps, Morris N. Richardson and J. R. Lane, of Davenport. Mr. Phelps is president, Mr. Denkmann vice president, and G. F. Lindsay secretary and treasurer. The company is to do a big business in the forests of the state of Washington near and upon the coast of Puget Sound, where about half a million dollars' worth of timber was recently purchased. The firms most interested are Weyerhaeuser & Denkmann, of Rock Island, and Lindsay & Phelps and Richardson Bros., of Davenport.

His Life Was Saved.

J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free at Hartz & Ulmeyer's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

Farm For Rent.

The Henderson farm, near mouth of Turkey hollow, two miles below Milan, 800 acres of which 115 acres is bottom land, cultivated, remainder pasture, will be rented for one year or term of years.

CURTIS & CURTIS,

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Holiday Rates.

The C. R. I. & P. railway will Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31 and Jan. 1 sell round trip tickets to all points on their line within 200 miles at a rate of a fare and one-third for the round trip. Tickets good for return up to and including Jan. 2.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

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TEXT OF NEW RULES.

Features of the Regulations of the Arsenal Car Service.

LINE TO BE OPERATED JAN. 2.

Monthly Tickets Producible First Working Day of Each Month—Manner in Which Coupons Can Be Redeemed—Officers and Soldiers Must Pay Regular 5-Cent Fare—Designation of Cars.

The Tri-City Street Railway company, in collaboration with Maj. Stanhope E. Blunt, has arranged the rules and regulations which will govern the operation of the Rock Island Arsenal railway, which will be put into active use Jan. 2. The rules were practically completed some weeks ago, and have been alluded to briefly in these columns; yet not until now have official rules been given to the public. The regulations are:

1. On and after Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1900, regular service by special cars will be given for the benefit of Rock Island Arsenal employees, from Davenport, Ia., Rock Island, Ill., and later (when bridge is completed) to Moline, Ill., in accordance with license issued by the war department. Through trains will be operated to and from the arsenal daily, except Sundays and legal holidays, and such trains will be operated on schedule.

2. A monthly ticket will be sold to employees of Rock Island Arsenal only for \$2 per month; such ticket shall entitle holder to one round trip each working day in the month, to and from the arsenal, on special "Arsenal" cars only, and these cars will be operated mornings and evenings on schedule.

3. Limited monthly tickets will be sold on board arsenal cars on the first working day of each month, to passengers holding Rock Island Arsenal workmen's passes. At all other times arsenal employees can secure monthly tickets at the office of the Tri-City Railway company, corner Second and Rock Island streets, Davenport, between hours of 7:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

4. Arsenal employees' tickets will not be transferable. The \$2 book of tickets contain coupons for two rides each working day, and the coupons are good only for the dates stamped on the back of coupon.

5. Unused coupons will not be redeemed by the Tri-City Railway company, except under the following conditions: In case of discharge; lay-off of more than three days; illness of more than three days' duration, or unavoidable absence from duty of more than three days. In any of the above cases unused coupons will be redeemed at the office of the Tri-City Railway company at face value on presentation of proper certificate from timekeeper or agent appointed by the commanding officer of Rock Island Arsenal for this purpose.

6. All arsenal employees not provided with monthly limited tickets will be required to pay 5 cents fare on all arsenal cars.

7. Officers and soldiers and their families may be carried on arsenal cars; they will be required to pay 5 cents fare, but will be entitled to all the transfer privileges accorded to employees.

Signs on Cars.
8. All arsenal cars will be designated with proper signs, and on street railway lines where too few employees reside to warrant through service, special transfers will be given to regular cars connecting with arsenal cars, as noted in schedule below.

9. Persons having permits to visit the arsenal may be carried on arsenal cars in the discretion of the Tri-City railway company, but no others except those enumerated in these regulations will be carried on the island without special permission from the commanding officer.

10. Evening cars. Cars will leave Rock Island Arsenal for Davenport and Rock Island from five to ten minutes after shops shut down for the day; signal for cars to leave to be given by the non-commissioned officer of the guard stationed at the depot grounds for that purpose.

11. Plug service. A plug car will be run from culvert to Fort Armstrong and Rock Island avenues between 8 and 9 o'clock a. m., and between 4 o'clock and closing time, daily, except Sundays and holidays; and during these hours arsenal employees' tickets will entitle holders to transfers to and from bridge line cars. Transfers to and from plug car will be good on bridge line only, and passengers using plug car cannot obtain transfers from bridge line to other lines, except plug line; or, in other words, only one transfer will be issued, and transfers will not be given on transfers. Passengers on plug car not holding employees' tickets will be required to pay 5 cents fare, but will be entitled to transfers to and from bridge line cars.

N. B. A new schedule of running time will be issued when the bridge over the tairrace is completed, and Rock Island and Moline cars will then run south from the shops over the bridge to Forty-second street and Fifth Avenue, Rock Island, and from there all Moline cars will run east and Rock Island cars west.

Approved Dec. 15, 1899.

TRI-CITY RAILWAY COMPANY.

S. E. BLUNT,
Major Ordnance Department, U. S. A., Commanding Officer, Rock Island Arsenal.

Tomorrow, Friday and Saturday trial trips will be made over the arsenal line. On these days the employees of the island will be carried free. The cars are to be designated the "Arsenal Line."

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